

# St. Helens Becoming Shipbuilding Center---Another Yard for Columbia City

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## ANOTHER CALL IS MADE FOR COLUMBIA CO. MEN

### TWENTY MORE CALLED

Must Report October 2 and Entrain for Camp Lewis October 3.

Sheriff Stanwood and County Clerk Barnett have sent written notices to more of Columbia county's drafted men, instructing them to present themselves at the courthouse Tuesday, October 2, for roll call. Of the number called, twenty will be sent to Camp Lewis to enter the service of the new army. The additional six have been called in the event that all of the men notified do not report. The notification sent out informs the men that they must report at the courthouse at 4 o'clock and answer the roll call. After that time they will be at liberty until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they will assemble at the courthouse for another roll call and entrainment.

While no definite arrangements have been made, it is probable that a banquet will be given the embryo soldiers and afterwards a dance at the city hall will give them more pleasure for the evening.

"Colonel" Stanwood and "Major" Barnett request the St. Helens automobile owners to have their machines at the courthouse Wednesday morning to take the boys to the depot, and it is expected that a large crowd will be at the station to bid the men goodbye.

Among the number called are three St. Helens boys, George E. Christie, John H. Beaver and Carl Aamand, and it is probable that all of them will go on this third call. Columbia county now has 22 men in training at Camp Lewis, who will doubtless be glad to welcome another 20 from their own county.

Those called on to report are: A. G. Dimos, Goble, Edward R. Hyskell, Warren, George E. Christie, St. Helens, Bob Poropot, Mist, George J. Baker, Warren, Konrad Koller, Deer Island, John H. Beaver, St. Helens, Frank Ligarski, Scappoose, Howell S. Thomas, Goble, Elmer P. Cook, Rainier, Edward Mellen, Aplary, Emil Randa, Kerry, Meier Overson, Scappoose, James E. Huffman, Vernonia, Walter T. Ford, Rainier, Louis Mattson, Quincy, Martin Hendrickson, Ingalls, Tracy A. Parcher, Rainier, Leo Mescher, Rainier, Theodore Erickson, Vernonia, Ole Brevik, Deer Island, Charles F. Brough, Rainier, Thomas R. Fowler, Rainier, Henry Moreland, Clatskanie, John Randa, Kerry, Carl H. Aamand, St. Helens.

## PROSPECT NOW FOR SOME PAVING

Warren People Promise to Pave to Scappoose This Year.

Some weeks ago when we stated there was very little prospect for the paving of the Scappoose road, we were mistaken. However, we obtained our information from the foreman in charge of the paving work for the Warren people, and the grading work was then progressing so slowly that doubtless he formed his opinion from that fact.

In an interview with an official of the company who was in St. Helens Monday, we are informed that it is the expectation to begin work from the county line towards Scappoose early in November and finish that stretch of road by the middle of December. Our informant pointed out that the road to be paved was well drained and had an exceptionally good foundation, so that it would be a good winter job.

The work of paving the St. Helens-Linton road between Rocky Point and Burlington is progressing satisfactorily, except that several soft places have been encountered and it has been necessary to plank or put much rock along the road so as to permit the heavy traffic. By the middle of October, should there be favorable weather, most of the two miles yet to be paved will be finished.

## DRAFTED BOYS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Banquet, Reception and Dance Arranged for Tuesday.

"Colonel" Stanwood and "Major" Barnett are not going to let the 20 drafted men who will leave for American Lake Wednesday morning, October 3, go away without just as much attention as was given the 20 who left on the 20th of this month. A banquet at the Orcaida hotel, to which the drafted boys, the Honor Guard girls, the exemption board and the city officials have been invited, has been arranged. The banquet will be at 7:30 o'clock, and after the dining is over the boys and girls will go to the city hall, where a public reception and dance will be given. "Doc" Oswald Deming has kindly offered to supply the music for the dancing, and Mrs. I. E. Dodd has charge of the musical program. The patronesses for the dance are Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. J. T. Taber, Mrs. S. C. Morton, Mrs. A. J. Deming, Mrs. H. E. Cornthwaite and Mrs. L. G. Ross.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock, and both Mr. Barnett and Mr. Stanwood wish it expressly understood that the exercises and entertainment at the hall is not for St. Helens people only, but a general invitation is extended to all Columbia county citizens to participate, and no doubt a large crowd will be present.

## PRESIDENT FULLERTON IS GRATEFUL

Extends Thanks for Co-operation in Making Fair a Success.

Editor of the Mist:

Through the columns of the Mist, I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for the help given the fair board, which aided in making the sixth annual fair the success it was. I wish to tender my thanks to the press, especially the Mist, for the publicity and help given. The seventh annual fair will be given next year, and I believe it will be bigger and better than ever before. A good fair tends to uphold our county, and I want to assure the exhibitors and those who attended of my appreciation in the part they took towards making the fair a success. Now is the time for us all to get together and pull together for a big fair in 1918. Again thanking you, I am

Yours thankfully,

W. J. FULLERTON, President.

## ANOTHER ROAD FOR TRENHOLM DISTRICT

Road Viewers Approve Route—Work Will Begin Next Spring.

Roadmaster H. E. Abry and two road viewers appointed by the county court this week went over the proposed road petitioned for by taxpayers in the Trenholm district. The proposed road will begin about one mile south of Trenholm and connect with the Deer Island road on the north and furnish an outlet for quite a few settlers. Heretofore part of the road has been on private property and was kept up by the persons living along the road, but when the county court adopts the report of the viewers it will be a legalized county road and county funds may be spent thereon. The proposed road will run through or border the places of McAllis, Tatro, Showalter, Griffin, Fowler and a portion of the Western Cooperage lands. It is expected that an appropriation will be made for the building of the road and work will begin in the spring.

## SHIPYARD STRIKE

The strike of the men employed in the local shipyard and other shipyards along the Columbia river and in Portland is not yet settled. A meeting was held in the city hall Monday night in an effort to bring about some settlement, but nothing definite was accomplished or decided upon. The strikers insist on a closed shop, while the shipbuilding companies are firm in their determination for an open shop. It is quite probable that the government will take a hand in settling the dispute, and in the meantime most of the yards are idle and the work on government vessels is at a standstill.

## ST. HELENS RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL

More Members Are Wanted—Much Work to Be Done.

Help the American Red Cross to be prepared for the saving of life and the alleviation of suffering in this great crisis. Your circumstances may not permit you to engage in field work, but you, your family and your friends can help by becoming members of your local Red Cross chapter.

The Red Cross rooms in the Guild hall, just one door from the E. A. Ross furniture store, are open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 1:30 until 5 o'clock. We already have 65 members, but the total should be at least 600.

The boys who have enlisted and those whose members have been drawn by the draft are brave young Americans, the cream of our country. Let us show them that a busy band of people at home is preparing for their comfort and making every effort to help defend the home of the nation.

Red Cross work is not for show, or to satisfy the fancy for a passing fad, but a necessity. The hospitals in France at the present time are very much in need of supplies; and when American young men go to the front, what a satisfaction it will be to know that the hospitals are being supplied by our own loyal American women.

## HIGHWAY LOCATION MAY BE ILLEGAL

Interesting Question is Raised as to West Side Route.

Although the highway commission has decided that the state highway shall be located on the west side, or through Houlton (West St. Helens), there are some who claim the decision of the commission was illegal. They point out that the newspaper reports and also the official report shows that Mr. Thompson did not vote. The special law which governs the case is cited as follows:

"A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum to transact business and the act or decision of any two of the commissioners shall be deemed the act or decision of the commission. No vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the commission, provided, however, upon the selection of state highways hereinafter provided for, the decision of the commission must be unanimous, and in case said commissioners are unable to agree, the governor of the state of Oregon shall have the right to vote as a member of said commission."

This is an extract from the last paragraph of Section 3, Article 2, of Chapter 237, 1917 Session Laws, as will be found on page 449.

The Mist has no comment to make in the matter, but at the same time we must admit that a most interesting question has been raised.

## JURY LIST FOR NEXT COURT TERM

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the October term of court:

Frank Nagel, Warren, Max A. Fogel, Clatskanie, B. J. Keelan, Deer Island, Chas. Boisvert, Clatskanie, E. H. Blake, Goble, S. M. Rice, Rainier, Rudolph Antiker, Goble, R. F. Graham, Sr., Prescott, Charles L. Clark, Rainier, D. R. Fowler, Trenholm, Wm. Holsapple, Rainier, Erick Mattson, Warren, Gus Howard, Goble, H. C. Gore, Deer Island, Axel Carlson, Warren, Chas. Abbott, St. Helens, Alec Pelto, Mayger, Joseph Norwood, Rainier, Fritz Braun, Scappoose, M. F. Beagle, Houlton, E. J. Lindberg, Clatskanie, Asa D. Holaday, Scappoose, Fred H. Neinstead, Aplary, Frank E. Piper, Scappoose, Frank George, St. Helens, Phillip S. Linton, Goble, Charles Peterson, Yankton, W. A. McIntyre, Houlton, Chas. F. Blomquist, Rainier, J. P. Archibald, Goble, Oliver Burris, Mist.

## CITY SCHOOLS OPENED; ATTENDANCE IS 475

More Pupils Expected—Initial Enrollment Larger Than Last Year.

The public schools, which opened Monday, have an attendance of 475, according to figures given out by Superintendent Baker Thursday morning. It is expected that during the next week the attendance in both the grades and high school will be increased, and before the end of the month more than 500 will be enrolled.

Although a number of the high school boys are in the army and navy, the attendance this year is more than last year.

The enrollment up to Wednesday night was divided as follows:

John Gumm School	
First Grade	49
Second Grade	33
Third Grade	26
Fourth Grade	37
Fifth Grade	37
Sixth Grade	31
Seventh Grade	25
Eighth Grade	29
Total	254
High School	76
Total	330

McBride School	
First and Second Grade	49
Third and Fourth Grades	33
Fifth and Sixth Grades	31
Seventh and Eighth Grades	32
Total	145

## Summary

St. Helens school	330
McBride school	145
Total enrollment	475

It will be noticed that in the St. Helens school there are 49 enrolled in the First grade, and in the McBride school 49 are enrolled in the First and Second. Superintendent Baker and the school board think additional teachers will have to be employed in each of these departments as the number of scholars attending makes it impossible for a teacher to get the best results. It has been suggested that the tabernacle (?) near the cannery be secured and some of the overflow of pupils accommodated there. The directors will hold a meeting during the coming week and decide as to what arrangements can be made to relieve the congested condition of both schools.



S. H. GRAHAM

Who has recently completed his course at the United States naval training station at San Diego and who left Thursday to report for active sea duty. The sailor lad is a brother of Mrs. H. E. Cornthwaite, of St. Helens, and claims St. Helens as his home town. He is 20 years old.

## SMALL STORE BURNED

A fire last Thursday night destroyed the small store building occupied by A. Giberson. Although the firemen answered the alarm promptly nothing could be done to save the building. Most of the stock of groceries was saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

The insurance adjuster was here yesterday and settled the claim.

## ARMY LIFE AT CAMP LEWIS

Soldier Boys From St. Helens Write of Experiences.

Camp Lewis, Sept. 21, 1917. Mr. S. C. Morton, Editor St. Helens Mist, St. Helens, Oregon.

Dear Friend: Before leaving St. Helens I promised you I would write to you so you would know how we Columbia county boys were getting along. We are all here safe and sound, and I don't think there's one but who is happy, and when we are not drilling, someone is writing to a relative or friend left behind. I think the people of Columbia county know why we are here, and know we will do our duty. Please give our best regards to the Honor Guard girls and the Red Cross, as we all were well pleased with the kindly attention given us the night before we left for this camp. We have in our barracks a grafonola, which was given to our company, G, 361st Infantry, by some kind and patriotic women of this state. We have a number of records; so we have music all the time while we are in the barracks and everybody is happy.

I will say to those who are to come later to bring a dishcloth, as it will be needed badly, and also some soap, which is another good friend to have.

The Columbia county boys went over this morning for physical examination and got shot in both arms. Have not yet heard of any of them failing to pass, but you sure go some when taking your examinations.

We have a good word for Columbia county from our officers, as they say we boys are doing fine and are a good bunch of men, so you can think that makes us feel good.

We have not been around very much but we get a little further away from the barracks every night. Will write you more as we learn, so don't forget we boys of Columbia county. With best regards to all, I am

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE WOLZ.

Mr. S. C. Morton, St. Helens, Ore.

Dear Morton: We have been so busy since hitting camp that I have not found time to write or send you the promised telegram. The first thing that happened to E. Martin and myself was K. P. (kitchen police). Our duty is to peel spuds, wash dishes and wait table. Oh, this is the life.

All of our boys seem happy and full of pep, only a few of them didn't keep too warm last night. A few of the boys hate K. P., but for mine I would just as soon be on K. P. as drilling.

This barrack, Company G, is composed entirely of Oregon boys, and believe me, Oregon boys are the best in the world. A bunch of them just came in from drill.

The mess sergeant just ordered me to get ready to serve dinner, so I must close for this time. Tell everyone hello for the boys from Columbia county.

DONALD M'DONALD.

## SECRETARY OF FAIR TENDERS THANKS

To the People of Columbia County and Others Who Patronized the Columbia County Fair:

On behalf of the county fair board, I wish to thank each and every one of you for your loyal assistance and co-operation given to us during the recent fair. We greatly appreciate your assistance, and especially do we thank those who attended the fair. We ask for your continued co-operation and assistance and promise you that we shall put forth our best efforts towards making the fair better and worthy of your support.

Very sincerely,

J. W. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

## SCHOOL FOOTBALL

It seems assured that the St. Helens school will have a first class football team this year. Already a number of the boys, under the direction of Professor Taylor, have turned out to practice and much interest is manifested in the work. Mr. Taylor has had much athletic experience and he states that from the number of candidates turning out for practice that he is sure a team can be developed that will uphold the reputation and honor of the St. Helens school.

## MANY PREMIUMS GIVEN AT THE COUNTY FAIR

### LIST OF CASH AWARDS

Children of Public Schools Carry Off Honors.

The list of cash prizes awarded exhibitors at the Columbia County Fair as shown below indicates that it is a paying proposition to display exhibits at the fair. The list published is complete with the exception of the needlework department and the poultry department. Secretary Allen has been so busy closing up the many details incidental to the winding up of the affairs that he has been unable to furnish us with these lists. We hope, however, to publish them in our next issue.

In the school exhibits Scappoose took first place and was awarded the champion prize. Warren was a close second; Marshland was third; Rainier, fourth, and Houlton, fifth. The school exhibits were better than ever before and created much favorable comment. On decoration, Scappoose won first place; Warren, second, and Goble, third.

Following is a list of awards:

Fresh Fruits—First, Dr. B. Blatchford, Scappoose; second, Chas. Houtesk, Scappoose.

Apples—First, A. Koutek, Scappoose.

Best plate each of Northern Spy, King, Spitzenberg, Newtown Pippin, Rome Beauty, Greening, Baldwin, Gravenstein and other varieties—Elmer Dahlgren, Warren; B. Blatchford, Scappoose; Harvey Saulzer, Houlton; J. W. Pomeroy, Scappoose; L. E. Gulker, St. Helens; G. L. Tarbell, Yankton all received awards.

Crab Apples—J. W. Pomeroy, Scappoose.

Pears (three varieties)—B. Blatchford, Scappoose.

Pears (Bartlett, D'Anjou and Comice)—J. W. Fullerton, Warren, first on Bartlett; B. Blatchford, first on D'Anjou, and also Comice.

Peaches—M. F. Hazen, St. Helens. Quinces—B. Blatchford, Scappoose. Prunes—B. Blatchford, W. B. Dillard, Elmer Dahlgren and L. E. Gulker all received awards.

Pilgms—W. B. Dillard, St. Helens. Grapes—M. F. Hazen, St. Helens. Berries—M. F. Hazen.

Nuts—W. B. Dillard.

Packed Apples—First, B. Blatchford, Scappoose; second, E. Dahlgren, Warren.

Farm Exhibits—First, Than Brown of Yankton, \$30; second, A. Freeman, Warren, \$25; third, Elmer Dahlgren, Warren, \$20; fourth, J. D. McKay, Scappoose, \$15.

Grains—Wheat, L. G. Smith, Scappoose; oats, Than Brown, Yankton; barley, Than Brown, Yankton; second prize oats, L. G. Smith, Scappoose.

Grasses—Mrs. A. T. Brown, Yankton.

Corn on Stalk—Roy Shatta, Scappoose.

Best Ten Ears Corn—First, Ray Tarbell, Yankton; second, Fred Larsen, Warren; third, Ray Tarbell.

Vegetables—First, B. Isaih; second, C. Negro, Houlton.

Potatoes (not more than four varieties)—First, H. J. Turner, St. Helens; second, T. D. Kammeier, Scappoose; third, J. B. Hansen, St. Helens.

Pumpkins—First, Harry Saulser, Yankton; second, L. L. Decker, St. Helens.

Squash—First, M. F. Hazen, St. Helens; second, Eli Shaffer, Yankton.

Onions—First, Frank Buzli, Deer Island.

Tomatoes—First, Mrs. R. O. Hazen, Warren; second, C. Negro, Houlton.

Pole Beans—First, R. Tarbell, Yankton.

Bush Beans—First, R. Tarbell, Yankton; second, Ruth Slothow, Warren.

Cabbage—First, J. B. Hansen, St. Helens; second, M. F. Hazen.

Special prizes offered by H. P. Ross and J. F. Kaufman—Best 100 ears corn, Fred Larsen, Warren, \$10; best 50 stalks of corn, Fred Larsen, Warren, \$10; best sack of potatoes, F. D. Kammeier, Scappoose, \$10.

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